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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
 (for Noncontinuing Nonprovisional  
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 68050

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 ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 patent application for:

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING  
 BUILDING MATERIAL

First Named Inventor or  
 Application Identifier: Richmond

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